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**A WONDERFUL PROGRESS.**  
Judge Forrist Tells of Andrain  
County's Rapid Strides in  
the Past Twenty  
Years.

Correspondence of the Ledger.  
MEXICO, Mo., January 9.—When  
I came to Mexico, two and twenty  
years ago, she had a population of  
about nineteen hundred—a thousand  
and white and nine hundred ne-  
groes. More than two-thirds of the  
area of the county was wild and un-  
improved lands, while the whole  
people within her borders would not  
number ten thousand. There were  
no highways except such as had  
been located by the deer, the Indian  
and the buffalo. There are no en-  
gineers in the world the world their  
equal for the purpose named. With  
unerring certainty these natural  
engineers will find the shortest  
distance, the hardest earth, the  
safest fords and easiest gradi-  
ents between any two points. There  
is no north or south nor east or  
west to their compass. Our people  
will remember what beautiful  
roads used to radiate from Mexico,  
like spokes from the hub of a wheel,  
to all important points, of a  
penny, no need to any cardinal  
point of the compass. Those roads  
were the best ever seen in the  
country. Every alteration of them  
at the dictation of cupidity or con-  
venience was resulted only in  
mortification.

Calvin S. Brice is to be the  
new Senator from Ohio.

If it pays to advertise at all it  
pays to advertise the year through.

NORMAN J. COLMAN, of St. Louis,  
is being widely spoken of for Gov-  
ernor.

WHAT State in the Union can  
beat Missouri for weather the year  
through.

"Grip" is very fashionable in  
Mexico. Nearly half our popula-  
tion is now in the "swim."

THERE will be more building in  
Mexico during 1890 than was ever  
done during any two years of its  
history.

NEWSPAPERS which do not be-  
have decently when victorious are  
always the ones not to take defeat  
gracefully.

VANDALIA is to have a Wheel  
store. The Wheel should keep  
out of both politics and the mer-  
cantile business.

THE Democratic Executive Com-  
mittee of Andrain county should  
have a meeting and proceed to  
organize clubs all over the county.

It will likely be June before a  
decision is reached by the Supreme  
Court in the John Miller murder  
case. There is not much question  
but what he will hang.

The first issue of the Martins-  
burg Message is before us and is a  
liberal, newsy sheet, worthy of a  
bright patronage from the people  
of that growing town and vicinity.

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS should be  
organized in every school district  
in the county at once, and by the  
time the campaign opens next  
summer they would be in good  
working order.

THERE is no truth in the report  
that Dusenberry has been granted  
a new trial. At least no new trial  
has been granted him by Judge  
Hughes, and we believe he is  
Judge for this circuit.

T. B. BENNING has removed from  
Auxvase to Mexico and will have  
charge of the LaCrosse lumber  
yard. He is a clever, genial gen-  
tleman and we are glad to wel-  
come him to Mexico.

COL. BUFFUM, manager of the  
LaCrosse Lumber Company's yards  
in this part of the State, was in  
Mexico to-day and reports busi-  
ness booming all along the line  
and thinks there will be a good  
deal of building this season.

THERE is not much show for ice  
this winter. Here it is nearly the  
middle of January and we have not  
had weather cold enough to make  
our hustling neighbor, G. D. Ferris,  
roll down his sleeves, much less  
put on a coat.

THE Mexico Uncle Tom's Cabin  
Company (?) which was to have  
opened at Central last night, met  
with a house crowded with empty  
chairs. Individual members of  
the company pawned their dia-  
monds and came home on a freight  
train, except Jas. Eubanks, alias  
Simon Legree, who took the  
blind baggage.

WM. ANGLE has resigned as  
Councilman from the Fifth Ward  
on account of removing to Louis-  
iana, Mo. The City Council will  
order an election at its next meet-  
ing to fill the vacancy. Angle has  
made a fine official and a splendid  
citizen. We hate to lose him from  
our midst.

The report that the Rural  
World of St. Louis is opposed to  
Mexico for the annual State trot-  
ting meeting is without foundation.  
An obscure correspondent of that  
paper opposes Mexico, but what  
he has written is of such a stand-  
ard character that we are sure it  
will result in just the opposite to  
what its author intended.

In his sermon delivered at Je-  
rusalem—written in New York and  
delivered to the synagoga before he  
said—Dr. Talmage said of Solom-  
on: "He had at his own command  
gold to the value of 4,000,000,000  
and he had silver to the value of  
1,000,000,000, yet Solomon was not  
happy." If Solomon, the wisest of  
men, was made miserable by his  
surplus, what chance has the United  
States under its present rulers?

to be forgotten, that grand old man,  
Aaron McPike, who now, at eighty  
years, stands out strong, grand,  
solitary, surviving his generation,  
with a green old age, full of bless-  
ings—like some oak, having out-  
lived the storms of a thousand  
years, remains, of all the forest,  
making shade and cooling rest to  
man and beast, both weary. What  
does not Andrain owe them?

W. O. FORREST.

**How Opie P. Read Secured an  
Advertisement.**

Opie P. Read, the editor of the  
Arkansas Traveler, is a very big  
man with a heavy head of tremen-  
dously long, black, unkempt hair.

One day, says the Washington Post,  
he was passing the office of a well-  
known bar restorative establish-  
ment on State street, Chicago.

His partner, Mr. Benham, was  
with him and said:

"We ought to get an advertise-  
ment out of this establishment?"

Opie looked in and saw a family  
of country people inside.

"I'll get it for you right now,"  
said he, and in he walked.

The countryman had just taken  
off his hat and was showing the  
manager how bald he was and ask-  
ing if he thought the hair would  
ever grow again on his head.

Opie walked up to the manager,  
and putting out his hand warmly  
said:

"My dear sir, I have come a long  
way to thank you in person, and  
to show you what your restorative  
has done for me."

Here he took off his old, black  
slouch hat, and shook out his long  
and wonderfully thick, fine hair.

"There, sir," said he gratefully,  
"look at that. Four months ago,  
you remember, I was as bald as  
that electric lamp up there."

The manager was a little dazed.  
This was rather more than he could  
swallow.

"What did you do for it?" put in  
the interested countryman.

"Used this restorative—four dozen  
bottles of it—according to direc-  
tions."

The upshot of it was, the coun-  
tryman took two dozen bottles and  
went his way.

"There," said Opie to his part-  
ner, "now you talk business with  
this man, and I guess you'll get a  
pretty good advertisement out of  
him."

When the manager learned who  
Opie was he said: "You can put  
me down for the biggest advertise-  
ment in your paper, and send in  
your bill when you please."

**Western Boys Wanted in the  
Navy.**

From the New York Times.

Navy Department officials are  
seriously considering the advisa-  
bility of opening recruiting stations  
in the West for not only the Ma-  
rine Corps, but for the apprentice  
corps of the navy. Several years  
ago an office was opened in St.  
Louis for the obtaining of boys.

Owing to the fact that indifferent  
attention was paid to the work,  
the results did not warrant a con-  
tinuance of the office. Now it is  
proposed to send navy officers to  
New Orleans, Galveston, Mem-  
phis, Nashville, Louisville, St.  
Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and  
Chicago. It is also proposed to  
send up the Mississippi River as  
far as a passage can be forced  
either one of the small corvettes or  
the Dolphin. The presence of a  
vessel of war off one of the western  
cities will, it is considered, assist  
the recruiting officers wonderfully.  
Great exertions will be made to in-  
duce boys to join the service.

**A Desperate Debtor.**

During the war of 1812, many  
banks outside of New England  
suspended specie payments, and  
the people were forced to use irre-  
deemable bank bills as money.

At the close of the war a national  
bank was created upon a sound  
basis, which caused the "irredeem-  
able rags" to disappear. Among  
the anecdotes of the time was this:

A man carried to a bank in Penn-  
sylvania some bills which it had  
issued, and demanded gold and  
silver.

"Give me, then," said he, "bills  
of the United States Bank."

"We have none,"

"Then give me bills on any bank  
in New England."

"We have none of them."

"Pay me, then, in the best  
counterfeit bills you have."

**Farber Democrats.**

From the Vandalia Leader.

J. H. Minor, E. A. Jenkins and  
Albert Kennen have called a pub-  
lic meeting at Farber for Saturday  
night at 7 o'clock for the purpose  
of organizing a tariff reform club.

It is a move in the right direction  
and every Democrat and individual  
opposed to unjust and unnecessary  
taxation should be out and take an  
interest in its organization. Re-  
form clubs should be organized in  
every school district and anything  
the Leader can do in the further-  
ance of this end will be gladly done.

J. A. Thomason, of Louisiana,  
has purchased a half interest in  
the Sipple Bros. photograph gal-  
lery.

## GYNECOCRACY.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

MEXICO, Mo., Jan. 10.—Gyne-  
cocracy is not a new institution. It  
is older than Democracy, Whig-  
gery, Greenbackery, Know-nothing-  
ism or Mongrel Republicanism.

(The word mongrel means mixed  
up with whites, niggers and scale-  
wags.) As advocates of Democracy  
are called Democrats, by analogy  
the supporters of Gynecocracy are  
called Gynecrats, or, if it is thought  
to be more euphonious to call  
them Gynecrats, we shall raise  
no objection; but we incline to the  
former name as being more in har-  
mony with the analogy. This par-  
ty was organized by old grand-  
mother Eve and the devil in Eden.

There are only two forms of gov-  
ernment that antedate Gynecocra-  
cy. One of them is Theocracy,  
where Jehovah rules, and the other  
is Monarchy, where grand-  
daddy Adam didn't rule, but he  
had order.

Gynecocracy, in its origin, had  
high contracting parties. "It seems  
that the devil was, as the lawyers  
say, party of the first part and Eve  
was the other. It has always  
been supposed that Eve was over-  
reached a little in the bargain, just  
as some of Andrain's good citizens  
have been overcome by hay fork  
venders, iron fence post lads, book  
peddlers, (this allusion is not made  
to hurt your feelings, Mr. Editor; it  
was purely incidental.) fruit tree  
peddlers, agency swindlers and so  
on, causing good men sometimes to  
sign a receipt which turns out to  
be a promissory note, which soon  
finds its way into the hand of some  
curb-stone broker at a monstrous  
discount.

Adam didn't like for his wife to  
be smarter than he was, so he  
chipped in and got his eyes opened  
in the transaction, when lo and be-  
hold his wardrobe was rather too  
scarce for genteel appearance, and,  
so having no Jew clothing stores to  
go to with suits of all sizes cut to  
fit like the skin of a tortoise, he  
was in a pickle. Adam had been  
bathing awhile and became lone-  
some, and after he got married  
things went on so much nearer that  
he could not bear the idea of a di-  
vorce, and as women were scarce  
he resolved to hold on to the one  
he had, so he told his  
father and cleaved unto his wife.

This was a clear case of all the  
triumphs of Gynecocracy over Ad-  
am's monarchy. From that time  
on Gynecocracy has held the bal-  
ance of power. Paul, who was a  
bachelor, took strong grounds  
against Gynecocracy, and but for  
him it would now, like Cresseus  
on the island, be monarch of all its  
surveys whose rights—none among  
the men—could rightfully dispute.

UNCLE JIM.

**Found in the Little Desk.**

No longer a little girl in a  
Christian family died. She was  
only six years old. About a year  
before her death she had a small  
writing-desk given to her. After  
she died her mother unlocked the  
desk and found this writing:

"The minute I wake up in the  
morning I will think of God.

"I will mind my father and  
mother always.

"I will try to be kind and not  
get cross.

"I want to behave like God's  
children."

What a comfort to mourning  
parents to find such a paper in the  
little desk.

But there are some things hid-  
den away in children's trunks and  
desks which would be no comfort  
to parents if they should find them.

What is in your desk?

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## MORE THAN REPORTED.

Lynch More Than \$1,000 Short—  
Said to Have Squandered  
a Good Deal of Money  
in Mexico.

Later advices in regard to the  
defalcation of Depot Agent Lynch,  
of Bloomfield, indicate that he got  
away with more booty than was  
at first supposed. One thousand  
and one hundred dollars express  
money and \$61 of the freight re-  
ceipts are short and he has now in  
his possession a book full of money  
orders which he can issue at any  
time.

It turns out that the festive  
Lynch, (who needs an application  
of what his name signifies) has  
been issuing money orders in favor  
of some partner in Bloomfield,  
whose name we did not learn, for  
no value received by the Express  
company.

Lynch has a brother at Arm-  
strong, Mo., who refuses to make  
good the shortage, preferring to let  
the law take its course.

The missing man is thought to  
be in Kansas City at present and  
no stone will be left unturned in  
the search. Lynch was married  
not long ago but is reported to  
have spent a good deal of the rail-  
road's money on a frail but not  
fair girl in this city.

**A SINCERE COMPLIMENT.**

The Ledger the Best, so Says  
Rev. N. J. Bassett.

To the Editor of the Ledger.

NEW FLORENCE, Jan. 7.—Through  
the kindness of a friend I receive  
your weekly. I consider it the  
best paper published in your coun-  
ty. It comes full of good things,  
and occasionally a piece of poetry,  
written by Emily Vail. Her  
pieces are pure, very pure, in tone  
and beautiful in sentiment. In  
any of the popular magazines of  
the day we find nothing better.

Two pieces written last summer  
were particularly fine—one entitled  
"Searching the Scripture," the other  
"Sabbath Morning." I admired them  
much. My friend, with whom I was  
stopping awhile ago, wishes to know if  
we cannot, through the coming year,  
look for her poems oftener—say  
once in two or three weeks. I re-  
side most of the time in Indiana,  
but get your paper all the same.

Very Respectfully,  
REV. N. J. BASSETT.

**Pleasant Reunion.**

January 5th was the 35th anni-  
versary of the marriage of Mr. and  
Mrs. T. P. Shock, residing north  
of here in Andrain county, and their  
children decided to give them a  
surprise party. It was arranged  
so that all that came would bring  
something for dinner. Invitations  
were given to the near relatives  
and friends including the writer  
and his wife, entire secrecy being  
enjoined on all, and so well was it  
kept that they had no intimation of  
it until the guests began to arrive.

In a few minutes they were sur-  
rounded by about fifty of their  
relatives and friends. At 1 o'clock  
dinner was announced, the table  
fairly groaning beneath the good  
things placed upon it. The mar-  
ried couple and Mrs. Hubbard,  
mother of Mrs. Shock, were con-  
ducted to the table, the friends  
gathered around them and all part-  
ook of the many good things.

Dinner over, a few hours were  
spent in social accord; all then re-  
turned to their homes with pleas-  
ant memories of the day.

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## SOME OF THE FARMERS ARE PRESSING THEIR HAY.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Sprung, a big bouncing boy.

Horace Mundy shipped one car  
of mixed stuff to St. Louis Fri-  
day.

Johnson & Lewis shipped one  
car of mixed stuff to St. Louis  
Wednesday night.

We are glad to know that J. B.  
Schroll has returned to Farber  
from Colorado.

T. T. Torreyson was cured of the  
"grip" with one dose of "Deacon"  
Gentry's tea—McGin-tea.

W. W. Garth, of Columbia, was  
down this week to look after his  
property near this city.

W. J. McCord, of Guthrie,  
Oklahoma, was in Mexico this  
week on a visit to relatives.

B. B. Tureman is making ar-  
rangements to spend a couple of  
months in California this winter.

Mrs. W. R. Adams, of near  
Thompson